

HOTTEST DAY IN 3 YEARS

NOT SINCE AUGUST 14, 1904, HAD IT BEEN 100.

HOTTEST JULY DAY IN SIX YEARS

In 1901 There Was a July Day as Warm as the Fourth This Year in Norfolk, But None Since—Fourth in Chicago Was Comparatively Cool.

The Fourth of July was the hottest day Norfolk has sweltered under for three years. It was the hottest July day in six years.

August 14, 1904, brought a temperature of 100 degrees in the shade, just as did the Fourth of July of this week. Not since that time had the mercury crawled to such a height until Thursday.

During the month of July in 1901 there was one day that got as warm as did the Fourth this year. July during the six years intervening had not duplicated such sizzling heat in Norfolk until the nation's birthday of 1907.

In Chicago the Fourth was comparatively cool, the temperature being 78 at the hottest part of the day.

The day after the Fourth in Norfolk saw the mercury at 96.

SATURDAY SIFTINGS.

Harry Johnson is home from Fremont.

Fred Harr was up from Pilger yesterday.

Joseph Weber was up from Humphrey yesterday.

A. Tester of David City stopped in Norfolk yesterday.

B. E. Smith of Lynch is in Norfolk today.

H. S. Lobdell of Fremont is in Norfolk today.

J. M. Bay of Madison was in Norfolk Saturday.

W. R. Clark of Surprise was in the city yesterday.

M. F. Burke of Auburn was in Norfolk over night.

Walter Hoar of Randolph was in the city yesterday.

Fred Thompson and John Miller left today for Portland, Ore.

John Steel of Foster was in Norfolk between trains Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ware arrived home from Omaha last evening.

Miss Ida Jones of Winnetoon is the guest of Miss Matilda Herrmann.

G. C. Davis and E. R. Williams of Carroll spent yesterday in Norfolk.

W. Z. King of Humphrey, a former Norfolk citizen, was in the city yesterday.

Theodore Pfuter of Humphrey was in the city yesterday.

Guy McKee was a Plainview visitor in Norfolk yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Evans of Carroll spent yesterday in the city.

Miss Vada Tannehill left Wednesday morning for a visit at Wayne.

Misses May Barrett and May Harrison left at noon for a short visit in Omaha.

Arthur Someland of Newman Grove is in Norfolk on a visit with E. E. Coleman.

Miss Laura Bridge of Fremont is a guest at the home of her uncle, C. S. Bridge.

F. W. Brown and B. E. Smith of Lynch were in Norfolk yesterday on business.

W. W. Weaver and family will return Monday from a short visit in Meadow Grove.

Miss Mary Woodburn of Sioux City was in Norfolk Wednesday, the guest of Miss Anna Herrmann.

Harry Hartford, Ben Halverstein and G. Halverstein and family left yesterday for a two weeks visit to Wisconsin lakes.

Miss Edith Parker of Genoa is in Norfolk the guest of Miss Laura Durland. Miss Parker arrived in Norfolk from a visit to Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Loder will leave for Hot Springs and Deadwood, S. D., this evening.

Misses Lucy Kitto of Sparta and Julia Haines of Center were in Norfolk yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Blue returned last evening from a short visit to their former home in Wahoo.

L. Greenwood of Sioux City was in Norfolk over Saturday, returning to Sioux City Sunday morning.

Mrs. E. A. Wheeler of McLean and H. A. Wheeler of Sumner were in Norfolk yesterday between trains.

Mrs. Catherine Stone and son, Francis, of Plainview were in Norfolk today on their way to Vivian, S. D.

Lester Weaver returned last evening from a Fourth of July visit to Fremont.

County Attorney J. H. Van Wageningen and Sheriff E. A. Dwyer of Pierce were in Norfolk for a short time yesterday afternoon.

Rev. W. J. Turner arrived home last evening from McCook, where he delivered the Fourth of July address Thursday morning.

Robert L. Dick of Crete is in Norfolk a guest at the home of E. P. Oimsted. Mr. Dick during the past year has been at the head of the theory department of the Detroit Conservatory of Music.

Ex-Governor F. D. Jackson and wife of Des Moines, Iowa, passed through Norfolk this week enroute to Dallas, S. D., where they will visit with their sons, the Jackson brothers, who founded the new town of Dallas.

N. R. Rainbolt, W. M. Rainbolt and D. Mathewson left for Gregory, S. D., and other points in the northwest. They expect to be gone about a week.

Dr. C. S. Parker and J. S. Mathewson have broken camp on the Elkhorn and returned to Norfolk with their

families after several weeks of life out of doors.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Crooks of Washington, Iowa, are in Norfolk on a visit with their daughter, Mrs. L. B. Nicola.

Miss Orva Stone, who is a student at the Wayne normal, will be a guest of Dr. and Mrs. O. R. Meredith over Sunday.

Mrs. C. E. Burnham and daughter, Miss Fale Burnham, are expected home this evening from a visit at Adel and Rockwell City, Iowa.

James W. Gordon and twenty-one students from the Genoa Indian school were in Norfolk over night, returning to their South Dakota homes for the summer vacation. The party of Indian boys and girls left on the morning Bonavent passenger for the north.

L. A. Rothe and family of Fonda, Iowa, arrived in Norfolk yesterday to make their home in the city. Mr. Rothe is to become vice-president and the local manager of the Citizens National bank of this city.

Dr. C. N. Dawson of Stanton will speak at the Methodist church Sunday evening.

Miss Helen Marquardt will leave the Beeler dry goods store next Monday for a month's vacation.

The choir boys of Trinity Episcopal church are preparing for their annual camping expedition, which will be held at the Yellow Banks this month.

Miss Ethel Long, who has been elected instructor in the Bloomfield high school for the coming year, has entered Fremont college for special work.

Miss Nettie Nenow has written from California that she will return to Norfolk the latter part of the month. She will resume her former place in the Norfolk shoe store on her return.

Mrs. M. T. Johnston of Ashland arrived in Norfolk yesterday. Mrs. Johnston will have charge of the ladies' garment department of the A. L. Killian company's store.

The weekly trap shoot of the Norfolk Gun club held on the afternoon of the Fourth resulted in the following scores being turned in, representing a score out of a possible fifty: Northway, 43, Powers 37, Engle 35, Leonard 35, Beverage 33, Ritter 35, Nordvig 22.

Here is where Norfolk people went on the Fourth according to the tickets sold on that day at the Northwestern's Junction depot: Nelgh, 137; Battle Creek, 56; Meadow Grove, 52. On the third fifty-six tickets were sold to Nelgh from the Junction depot alone.

Hoskins Headlight: Miss Frieda Korth left last night for Norfolk, where she expects to remain at home for some time. Frieda has been the efficient clerk at Benser's store during the past year up to two weeks ago, when she accepted a similar position in Huebner's store. While here Frieda has made many warm friends who regret to see her leave.

James Killian of Cedar Bluffs, who is interested in the A. L. Killian company both as a stockholder and as secretary-treasurer of the corporation, arrived in Norfolk yesterday to assist in invoicing the stock of goods of the Johnson Dry Goods company. Mr. Killian is a nephew of A. L. Killian, the head of the firm which succeeds the Johnson Dry Goods company.

Pierce Leader: Albert Wilde of Norfolk was in Pierce Monday looking over the situation with a view of starting a cigar factory here. He decided that Pierce afforded a good opening for such an enterprise and he has leased the Lubke building first door south of the Leader office, where he will conduct his business. He informed us that he will be here ready to start up about the 25th of the month.

Fremont Tribune: The directors of the Fremont Sugar Beet company have just issued to stockholders a statement covering the business for the period of four years it has operated. It leased the Smith farm of 480 acres northwest of the city and grew beets for the factory. The result was practically the same as all other efforts made to foster the sugar industry. A loss was sustained every year and had not grain and stock been grown, along with beets, the total loss would have been much heavier. Failure of the factory entailed the loss of \$687 due for beets. The labor problem, including its high price, worked against the company. The directors are able to return to stockholders only about 13 per cent of their original stock.

W. H. Johnson, who arrived from Denver to assist in supervising the invoicing of the Johnson Dry Goods stock before it is turned over to the new owners, is looking stronger and more rugged than when he left Norfolk last summer for his new Colorado home. Although he finds Denver a fine city, Mr. Johnson has been homesick for Norfolk and would like to come back to this as his home. He said that Norfolk appeared to be thrifty and prosperous and that it had changed for the better during the year. Mr. Johnson regretted the fact that the paving of Norfolk avenue had not been carried through, as there was reason last fall to hope that it would be. He said that Denver is about to spend \$2,000,000 on improving the looks of the city and that every taxpayer is glad of it, because all realize that the way to increase real estate values and build a city is to progress and make improvements.

Bad Stomach Trouble Cured. Having been sick for the past two years with a bad stomach trouble, a friend gave me a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They did me so much good that I bought a bottle of them and have used twelve bottles in all. Today I am well of a bad stomach trouble.—Mrs. John Lowe, Cooper, Maine. These tablets are for sale by Leonard the druggist.

HERMAN BOCHE TRIES SUICIDE FOUR TIMES

TRIED TO HANG HIMSELF THREE TIMES IN JAIL.

THEN DIVED TO HARD FLOOR

ATTACKED SHERIFF CLEMENTS WITH A PITCHFORK.

TRIED TO MAKE HIS GETAWAY

Herman Boche, Awaiting Trial at Madison for Murdering Frank Jarmer Here May 1, Creates Sensation at County Seat.

Madison, Neb., July 8.—Special to The News: Herman Boche, awaiting trial here for murdering Frank Jarmer, tried suicide yesterday afternoon four times but failed in his purpose. Three attempts were made by hanging, one by diving to the cement floor of the jail, striking his head. The suicidal attempts were made after an attempt by the prisoner to run away and an attack upon Sheriff Clements with a pitchfork. This morning Boche said he felt better. He said he was homesick yesterday.

Boche was out in the yard with Sheriff Clements. The prisoner had been ill since last Friday, when he kept a case knife that had been brought with his meal, and explained, when the sheriff found it, that he had intended to cut his throat.

Yesterday afternoon Boche wanted to telephone his brother-in-law at Norfolk. Wires were down and he became despondent. While Sheriff Clements was in the house to get Boche a chair, the man who killed Frank Jarmer near Norfolk May 1 with a gun, ran to the barn and secured a pitchfork. Then he started to run. Sheriff Clements pursued, without a gun. He called back to another prisoner to bring him a revolver.

Boche ran to the old cemetery southeast of town. He is said to have declared that his wife and children had been killed and that he was pursued. He stumbled and fell a couple of times and Sheriff Clements overtook him.

Turns on Clements. Then Boche turned on Clements with his pitchfork and made a lunge at the officer with the steel teeth. Clements dodged behind a tombstone and the fork struck the monument. Then Clements grabbed the man and a tussle ensued. Two jail prisoners soon arrived, one with a gun, another with handcuffs. Boche was handcuffed and taken to the jail.

Tried to Hang Himself. A little later Boche was found with a noose, made from his vest, around his neck. He was rescued. Soon afterward he was found strangling in a noose made from his suspenders. Before the sheriff could get the cell door unlocked, Boche was purple in the face.

After that Boche was found trying to hang himself with a noose made from a part of the mattress, which he had torn up.

Dives to Hard Floor. Boche was then handcuffed, his hands behind his back. He was found diving to the hard cement floor. His head was badly gashed. He was then strapped to his bunk. Opiates were administered. This morning he was quieter.

County Attorney Jack Koenigstein was notified Saturday that habeas corpus proceedings in Boche's behalf had been filed with the district court at Madison. It was thought that the hearing would be held in Norfolk this week.

WITH COMMERCIAL DRUMMERS

The Fourth was a holiday and the week of the Fourth a holiday week for many of the traveling men making Norfolk. There was an unusual air of quiet about the hotels Sunday, most of the men usually in the city Sundays remaining at their homes for the few days following the Fourth. Sunday evening and Monday morning brought a big delegation of the knights of the grip back into Norfolk ready for the week's calls in the northwest territory tributary to Norfolk.

Next week a party of North Nebraska commercial men have the plans laid for a week's camping party on the Elkhorn. Camp will be pitched some six or eight miles from Norfolk. The party will be chaperoned by Radie McPhail, Harry Ward and C. C. Firkins.

F. M. Jennings, who represents the Faucett-Carney Candy company of Norfolk in the Black Hills, was in Norfolk Saturday returning from a week's vacation visit to the lakes near Omaha. Mr. Jennings left Norfolk loaded with a fresh line of samples.

Another carload of Singer sewing machines were brought to Norfolk this week for distribution out of the Norfolk office. The Norfolk office of the Singer company, under the local management of James Pool, is the distributing office for the northeast division of the state. A dozen salesmen are under the direction of the Norfolk of-

ice, one of the seven division offices of the state.

Do It Now.
Now is the time to get rid of your rheumatism. You can do so by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. Nine cases out of ten are simply muscular rheumatism due to cold or chronic rheumatism, and yield to the vigorous application of this liniment. Try it. You are certain to be delighted with the quick relief which it affords. For sale by Leonard the druggist.

TOOK A SHOT AT NORFOLK

City Clerk Spreads Report That Norfolk Has Not Near 5,000 People.

Through the agency of Norfolk's city clerk, Julius Hulff, Norfolk was yesterday given through the columns of the Omaha World-Herald a black eye that will stay with the town for some time to come. The city clerk, who is local correspondent for the World-Herald, sent to that newspaper a dispatch declaring that although Norfolk thought it was a city of 5,000 population, it was in truth only a village of 4,000. Added to this had advertising for Norfolk was a boast from the city clerk that Norfolk would be prevented from paving Main street this year.

City Clerk Hulff, in his ambition to make "space" even though it meant a knock for Norfolk, sent out the information that Norfolk had just had a census taken to see if it could be included in the cities of 5,000, and that the number had fallen short about 1,000. Mayor Durland and other city officials say that they have heard of no census officially authorized by Norfolk. It is true that a school census has been taken, but no official census of the city has been heard of.

The Commercial club of Norfolk has been trying to advertise the city by giving it desirable publicity. The Commercial club advertises the fact that Norfolk is a city of 5,000 people—and a live one, too. But the Commercial club is all wrong. Norfolk is mistaken about itself. The city clerk says the town is going backward and backward it will go, at least in the minds of those who read only the knocks on Norfolk sent broadcast by the city clerk. Following is the paragraph that will do its best to tear down some of the reputation that Norfolk has been making for these many years:

"Norfolk has just had a census taken in order to ascertain if it could not be placed in the 5,000 class. The count shows the city is still lacking about 1,000 to bring up the number to 5,000. Norfolk, therefore, must give up all hope for the present towards paving Main street, as the money for the paving of the intersections cannot be voted for at this time."

BURNED FROM LIGHTNING

LARGE BARN OF JACOB LONG NEAR MADISON CONSUMED.

SEVEN HORSES ARE CREMATED

Earn and Contents Valued at \$2,500 or \$2,600 are Practically a Total Loss. Insured for \$1,150—Telephone Lines Suffer.

Madison, Neb., July 8.—Special to The News: During the terrific electrical storm in this vicinity Saturday night the large and nearly new barn of Jacob Long, residing six miles east and three miles south of this city, was struck by lightning and burned to the ground with all its contents with the exception of the farm implements.

The building was struck at about 9:30 and the light could be plainly seen in this city. Mr. Long at once went out to the barn and untied the horses but owing to the fact that they had gotten the scent of the smoke they would paw him and he was unable to get them out of the barn and all the horses were burned to death, numbering seven head. Nine sets of harness and fly nets were also destroyed, the farm implements being the only articles that were saved. The barn was valued at \$1,000, the horses at \$1,000 and the balance at \$500 or \$600, making a total of about \$2,500 or \$2,600, the same being insured in the sum of \$1,150.

Both the country telephone lines leading out of this city were put out of commission, but the city telephone system of this city was uninjured.

Resolutions of Sympathy.

Whereas, Through the inscrutable and mysterious workings of a Providence, whose working we cannot understand and of whose ways we stand in awe, our brother, Frank Dederman, has been called to his last long rest, and,

Whereas, Through his death this department has lost a faithful, energetic and efficient member, one who always stood ready to perform his duty regardless of risk or exposure to himself, therefore be it

Resolved, That we extend to his bereaved wife and family our earnest and heartfelt sympathy in this their hour of bereavement and trial, and be it

Resolved, That the department be draped in mourning for sixty days and that these resolutions be spread at length on the records of the department, and that a copy of the same be sent to the bereaved family of our deceased brother.

V. A. Nenow, John Schelly, W. P. McCune, Committee.

GRANT FRANCHISE FOR NEW TELEPHONE

CITY COUNCIL PASSES ORDINANCE AT THIRD READING.

BY VOTE OF FIVE TO THREE

COUNCIL MEETING WAS WELL ATTENDED LAST NIGHT.

A VICTORY FOR STADELMAN

Mr. Stadelman, Whose Personality and Energy Won a Victory For Him in the Telephone Franchise, is Now a Citizen of Norfolk.

Norfolk will have a second telephone exchange. The city council last evening passed the independent telephone franchise by a vote of five to three. The votes of five councilmen were necessary to pass the franchise ordinance and it received exactly the required number. Councilmen Buchholz, Degner, Garvin, Haase and Kaffholz, Degner, Garvin, Haase and Kaffholz, Councilmen Craven, Dolan and Spellman voted in opposition.

The council chambers last evening when the franchise question came up for final solution was filled with Norfolk citizens and representatives of independent interests in the northwest. The sentiment of those present was favorable to a second telephone exchange and when the final decision was reached the vote was announced amid applause. W. J. Stadelman, the successful applicant for the franchise, was crowded with congratulations.

Petitions setting forth the advantages of telephone competition and urging the council to pass the ordinance on account of Norfolk's position in relation to other independent exchanges were read from thirty-three business men at Meadow Grove, eighty-two business men at Tilden and sixty-nine business men at Battle Creek. The result of the Norfolk referendum was announced by the mayor as showing 123 signatures favorable to a second telephone, fourteen opposed to the telephone franchise and sixteen non-committal.

Charles Green, J. A. Huebner, Peter Kautz and C. W. Anderson of Hoskins, President C. J. Garlow of the independent company at Columbus, Secretary C. H. Smith of the Sioux City long distance company, F. H. Stowe of the Omaha independent system, R. E. Matison of Lincoln, secretary of the state association and J. T. Moore addressed the council in favor of the franchise. It was urged that the introduction of an independent system in Norfolk was necessary in order to bring independent long distance connections to this part of Nebraska, that Norfolk was the essential and the natural hub for the independent systems already established in north Nebraska.

Before the franchise was adopted Kaufman fathered an amendment providing that the franchise could be declared void in event of any tie up with its competitors in the business. Of the councilmen Kaufman alone explained his position, stating that in his mind the nuisance of two systems was offset by greater connections and better service, resulting in turn in increased business. He cited Fremont's experience as given him by Mayor Wolz of that city.

W. J. Stadelman after the vote of the council granting him a telephone franchise had been recorded announced that he became a citizen of Norfolk with the passage of the telephone ordinance.

BRINK AND THAW.

Atkinson Graphic Says Money Doesn't Always Get Acquittals.

Atkinson Graphic: When one hears of a party charged with a crime who has plenty of wealth at his command being cleared by a jury of his peers, about the first thing he will thoughtlessly say is, "money did it." That this is not true is evidenced by the fact that young Frank Brink of Ponca, who was not burdened by wealth, recently tried for killing his sweetheart and acquitted on the brainstorm or insanity plea, but was sent to the insane hospital at Norfolk. After three months treatment was discharged last Monday a free and cured man, while Millionaire Thaw who spent thousands on the same brainstorm plea in his first hearing is still in the toms at New York waiting for his next trial.

STRIFE OVER PARDON.

Court Grants Delay While Women Help Send Sister to Her Doom.

Jackson, Miss., July 3.—Complying with the request of counter petitioners, Governor Vardaman has granted a postponement of the hearing of Mrs. Angie Birdsong's pardon case.

Joseph Dale of Monticello, who is leading the fight against executive clemency of the slayer of Dr. Butler, requested that the matter be deferred until he could receive several petitions now being circulated in the rural parts of Lawrence county, and the request was granted. The counter petitioners claim that they will present a petition containing the names of a large majority of the qualified electors of Lawrence county, opposing Mrs. Bird-

GROOMING COUNTS.
But it cannot make a Fair Skin or a Glossy Coat.



Women with good complexions cannot be homely. Creams, lotions, washes and powders cannot make a fair skin. Every horseman knows that the satin coat of his thoroughbred comes from the animal's "all-right" condition. Let the horse get "off his feet" and his coat turns dull. Crying, brushing and rubbing will give him a clean coat, but cannot produce the coveted smoothness and gloss of the horse's skin, which is his complexion. The ladies will see the point.

Lane's Family Medicine

Is the best preparation for ladies who desire a gentle laxative medicine that will give the body perfect cleanliness internally and the wholesomeness that produces such skins as painters love to copy.

song's appeal for clemency, and also a petition bearing the signatures of several hundred women of the county of similar import.

Mrs. Birdsong's friends are making a strenuous fight. Copies of the petition are being sent to all the counties in the state and the effort will be made to show public sentiment is overwhelmingly in her favor. Thousands of citizens are signing the petitions and the fight promises to be a cause celebre, even rivaling in public interest the lower court trial, when Mrs. Birdsong pleaded the unwritten law in her own behalf.

LA FOLLETTE WILL SPEAK

WISCONSIN SENATOR WILL SPEAK IN NORFOLK NEXT APRIL.

AT THE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

It is Said That Attractions for the Coming Session of Northeastern Nebraska Teachers Will be the Best Money Can Buy.

Senator Robert M. La Follette of Wisconsin will in all probability be one of the principal speakers to address the Northwest Nebraska Teachers association when it meets in Norfolk again next April. In fact the session will have for attractions the best that money can buy.

County Superintendent F. C. Marshall of Center, Knox county, is in Norfolk visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Viele. Always a prominent member and officer of the association, Mr. Marshall keeps in touch with matters concerning each session. He recently saw President Teed of Ponca, by whom he was told that La Follette would without doubt be booked for a lecture in Norfolk.

The Knox county institute, being engineered by Superintendent Marshall, is to be a good one, judging from the program. It will be held at Niobrara August 28 to August 30 and Governor Cummins of Iowa and Senator Dolliver of the same state, who spoke here last April at the teachers' association, will both deliver addresses. It will be the biggest week Niobrara has had in a long time, says Mr. Marshall.

Mr. Marshall has been county superintendent in Knox county for two years but he has determined to give up the office at the end of his present term.

Mrs. Marshall has been in Norfolk several weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Viele.

Mr. Marshall has been instructing teachers at the summer normal school in the Wayne college. County Superintendent F. S. Perdue of Madison will teach at that place during the next several weeks.

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